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W. C. T. U. HOLDS 44TH SESSION

District Organization Reports 14,000 Men in Uniform Entertained.

The W. C. T. U. of the District of Columbia held its forty-fourth convention at the Church of Our Father, Thirtieth and L streets northwest, on Wednesday and Thursday. Reports from forty departments on the progress of the work of this organization throughout the year were read.

The Soldiers and Sailors' Recreation Home, at 1415 Pennsylvania avenue, has entertained 14,000 men in uniform during the last twelve months, according to the report of Mrs. Ella Hoover Thacher, chairman of the home. "This has been done," Mrs. Thacher said, "at a cost to our organization of \$5,000. The men pay a small fee for the beds which we provide, but we give in addition a light lunch and some form of entertainment each night."

An address on Red Cross work was made to the convention by Mrs. O. L. Woodley. A Red Cross unit of forty members will be organized next Monday at 1415 Pennsylvania avenue, to be known as the W. C. T. U. unit.

Moderator Gives Welcome.

Rev. Henry Williams, moderator of the church, welcomed the convention, and Mrs. J. N. Culbertson responded for the organization. Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., presided.

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Few Drug Addicts in the Army.

In order to counteract the mischievous effect of current rumors concerning the number of drug addicts in the army and in the population at large a report made to the military intelligence branch of the War Department by the office of the Surgeon General is made public. Statements that at least 1,500,000 persons in the United States are drug addicts; that 1,000,000 such persons are known in their respective communities; and that in New York alone the number of drug addicts between the former draft ages of 21 and 31 was estimated at 200,000, have been current. It has also been said that men included in the draft subsequently develop the drug habit in order to avoid military service. The records of the Surgeon General's office show that of a total of 990,592 men examined in the draft up to December 31, 1917, a total of 403 were rejected for drug addiction. To these men may be added seventy-six men discharged for drug addictions after induction and enlistment in the service. The latter number includes National Guard, national army and regulars. From the figures given it may be said that there is no evidence in the possession of the War Department to show that there is an excessive use of drugs by enlisted men and officers of the army. The ratio of rejections from the draft represents one rejection in about 2,500 men.

Coffee Roasting Plants in France.

More than 1,200,000 cubic feet of ship space will be conserved during the coming year by the sixteen coffee-roasting plants which have been installed in France for the use of the army by the subsistence division. For each million men in the army, 200,000 bags of green coffee are required each year. A bag of green coffee weighs 132 pounds and measures 3 1/2 cubic feet. After it is roasted it weighs 110 pounds and measures 5 1/2 cubic feet. Formerly coffee for overseas forces was shipped roasted in tin cans. The tin containers, boxes, etc., required for this quantity of roasted coffee occupied 11-13 cubic feet, making a total of 61-3 cubic feet, or approximately twice the space required for the green product. In addition to saving over 1,200,000 cubic feet of space, the roasting plants in France assure coffee of much better quality, as fresh roasted coffee is superior to coffee which has been roasted a long time before using.

Music for the Bands.

Band music costing \$50,000 is being purchased by the general supplies division for issue to the bands of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. This is to comply with Gen. Pershing's cable requisition for more band music, as nearly fifty new bands have recently been organized. A sergeant will be sent with this music to catalogue it and distribute it from depots to our various musical organizations in France.

Convention to Study Influenza.

A convention is being held this week in New York City, of medical men, to study the epidemic of influenza. Delegates to the meeting were selected at the invitation of Governor Whitman, of New York State, who initiated the conference. The medical departments of the army and the navy, as well as the Public Health Service, are represented by members of these services. Rear Admiral Braisted, Surgeon General of the navy, is represented by Lieut. Commander P. R. Phelps, M. C., chief of the division of sanitation of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

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Army and Navy News

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PETWORTH M. E. DRIVE PLANNED FOR BUILDING

Eight-Day Campaign to Raise \$10,000 Will Start Sunday.

An eight-day building fund campaign will be inaugurated by the Petworth Methodist Episcopal Church. Grant circle and New Hampshire avenue northwest, beginning next Sunday, to raise \$10,000. Rev. G. Ellis Williams, the pastor is conducting the campaign.

The new church building will be used as a community center for the neighborhood. Recreational and educational features will be introduced into the spiritual program of the church work.

The members of the building fund are: campaign manager, Rev. G. Ellis Williams; secretary, Joseph A. Rice; treasurer, Max Winkler, 3639 New Hampshire avenue; captains, John D. Cox, Lester E. Palmer, Capt. Edgar A. Brehm, Dr. W. M. Beatty, Oscar J. Randall, Walter L. Hibble, Charles E. Wire, Dwight S. Church, Gilbert L. Jackson, John M. Sylvester, Max Winkler, Miss Cora Carr, Mrs. M. A. Perry, and Mrs. G. Ellis Williams.

Col. Edward J. Timberlake, coast artillery has been relieved from assignment to the Coast Artillery training center and placed in command of the 2nd Artillery, C. C., at Camp Abraham Eustis, Virginia.

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals has become a member of the War Industries Board. He is Assistant Chief of the General Staff and director of the division of purchase, storage and traffic. As such, his work brings him into close and frequent contact with the operations of the War Industries Board which the membership will intensify. Gen. Goethals takes the place on the board formerly filled by his recent assistant, Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Johnson, who has been assigned to a field brigade for active service. Gen. Johnson's position in Gen. Goethals' organization as assistant to the director is being filled by Gerald Swope, of New York.

The following statement is authorized by William C. Porter, acting director of aircraft production: "The British Air Mission have

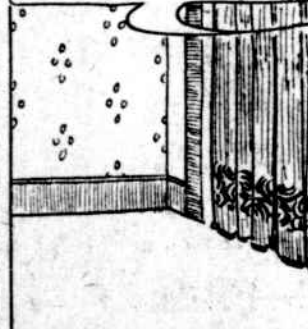
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handed me a cable from London, dated September 26, from the British Air Mission, reading as follows: After 100 hours flying, one engine (Liberty) was stripped and found to be in very good condition. Tests have been made in the air in De Havilland P-A and De Havilland 10 machines. Engines have performed uniformly satisfactory in these tests. Information officially expressed four months ago to effect that engine would prove satisfactory in service fully confirmed."

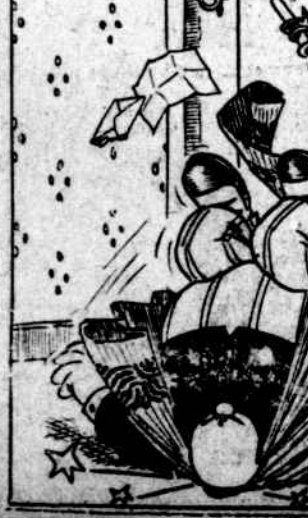
Capt. W. F. Fitch, M. C., Suffolk regiment of the British army, was buried at Arlington with full military honors Tuesday. Capt. Fitch

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YOU DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE THAT YOU AND I ARE ONE!!!



SAVED ALL NOOKS FOR WASTE RUBBER

A drive for old rubber will be held next November 18 to 23, for the benefit of the Red Cross Salvage committee, of which Mrs. Allan Doherty is chairman.

Three points have been selected as spots for the repasting of this rubber, the north driveway in front of the District Building; the north end of the street at Thomas Circle, and a vacant lot on the southeast corner of 18th and New York avenue northwest.

At each point will be located large red crosses with the word "salvage" printed on them. In addition there will be a rubber pole so that motorists may have an opportunity of trying to ring the pole with their old tires and tubes.

SAVED ALL NOOKS FOR WASTE RUBBER

At the conclusion of the drive the tires and tubes collected will be sold to the highest bidder among the dealers in these articles, and the proceeds devoted to the local chapter of the Red Cross. There is hardly an individual in Washington who has not something in the way of old rubber around his house or garage. The money that he would derive from it if sold individually would be very small, but if all contribute toward one cause, "the rubber pile," the sum realized will be considerable.

Shot by Wife After Breaking Boy's Leg

At noon yesterday William Parker, colored, 28 years of age, of 1508 Eighth street northwest, while driving an automobile on F street northwest, collided with Morris Katz, aged 14, and broke his leg. He then took the injured boy to the Emergency Hospital.

Shot by Wife After Breaking Boy's Leg

A few hours later Parker had an argument with his wife, Rosie Belle Parker, and, according to the police of the Second Precinct, Rosie shot him in the leg. Policeman B. D. Harper took Parker to Freedmen's Hospital. Rosie gave herself up immediately after the shooting.

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RURAL MOTORS CUT EGG PRICE

New Postal Service Brings Cheap Crate to Park View Citizens.

With the inauguration of the rural motor postal service, as planned by the Postoffice Department, no profiteering produce merchant will be able long to continue his illicit gains.

RURAL MOTORS CUT EGG PRICE

The first delivery of a crate of eggs to a community center in the city was made yesterday by the rural motor postal service to the Park View Citizens' Association. On the one crate of eggs, containing thirty dozen, \$5.70 of the middleman's profit was saved. The eggs were sold for \$13.30, which was their cost at Leonardville, Md., of \$18 plus the postal charge of \$1.20. The middleman would have paid the same price for them yesterday, but he would have sold them for \$24.90, or just \$5.70 more than the Park View citizens had to pay.

RURAL MOTORS CUT EGG PRICE

Sold in Two Hours. "We had sold every egg in two hours' time," officials at the Park View postoffice stated last night. "We telephoned to the Postoffice Department for two additional crates, but we were unable to obtain them. A second consignment is expected this morning. Later as the service develops we hope to be able to buy other produce that will mean a community saving."

RURAL MOTORS CUT EGG PRICE

The Postoffice Department has extensive plans for widening this rural motor service. It was pointed out that the postoffice would in no way act as a merchant, but would co-operate with community centers as a delivery agent. It is expected that as motor vehicles are released from military service they will be incorporated into the postal service. The details concerning the taking over of these motors, as authorized by Congress, will be announced later, it was stated yesterday.

Those Submarines.

As Foch becomes more and more predominant over Ludendorff the Hun advertisers take to enlarging on the great work of their 1-0-11-boats—war operations must be checked up on a war map. So the Kaiser goes to Kiel and attends a grand review at which submarines score all manner of theoretical hits on a theoretical convoy, and make a regular speech, "expressing confidence," etc. Meanwhile certain hard-headed business men are in the daily habit of measuring the periscope and of insuring cargo boats against it. Marine underwriting is competitive, not emotional or political, and the rate of insurance charged must measure the actual hazard or else those insurers such as policies will lose their own money. The market rates for marine war risk insurance for voyages from our Atlantic ports to Great Britain were 10 per cent. in June and July, 1917, and fell gradually to 2-1/4 per cent. in June and July, 1918—Lestie's Weekly.

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